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## OBITUARY

**Dr. W. Lindsay Neustatter, BSc, MD, FRCP, FRCPsych.**

Dr. Neustatter died on July 6th after a long illness at the age of 74. He was born in Munich, but came to Britain in early childhood. He gained a first class honours degree in 1924, then studied medicine at University College, London, obtaining the Conjoint Diploma in 1929 and MB,BS in 1931. His MD in psychological medicine was awarded in 1941, and he was elected FRCP in 1972, and in the same year a foundation FRCPsych. His main hospital appointment was consultant psychiatrist to the Royal Northern Hospital. He served in the RAMC during the Second World War, retiring with the rank of Lt. Col. He was a world authority on forensic psychiatry, and author of "The Mind of a Murderer" (1956) and many other works.

Throughout his life Dr. Neustatter was a keen sportsman, outstanding in fives and tennis, a keen cricketer, and in later life an enthusiastic follower of these sports. The effects of cerebral trauma combined his professional and sports interests, and he was one of the speakers in the BASM's two-day symposium on medical aspects of boxing, held in 1963. At this time, he joined the BASM and continued his membership after retirement until 1977. His death will be a great loss to psychiatry and to sport.

**H. E. Robson**